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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on July 23, 1999.

The requested extension is for four (4) month(s), extending the period for response to December 23, 1999.

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